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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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I believe the proposed response to Senator Proxmire will send him through the ceiling.

a. He asks us to confirm that "[REDACTED]" has no current or former relationship with the U.S. intelligence community." We tell him that [REDACTED] is not and has never been a "proprietary." It seems to me those are two quite different matters. We could have had or still could have a relationship with [REDACTED] without it being a proprietary.

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b. The Senator asks us if any members now on the board of [REDACTED] have had "prior or current service or association" with the U.S. intelligence community. We tell him that none of the individuals on the board are associated with the Agency. That certainly is evading the question of whether any of them ever were with the Agency.

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